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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: Bernatz, Kevin M.

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FOR: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A REPRODUCING
LAYER COMPOSED TO CONTROL MOVEMENT OF DOMAIN WALLS
THEREIN (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2003, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for any required fee.